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ROUTER, RESOURCE RESERVATION PROTOCOL SUBSTITUTE  
REPLY SYSTEM AND RESOURCE RESERVATION PROTOCOL  
SUBSTITUTE REPLY METHOD USED IN THE SAME

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